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ANNIE PIXLEY'S WILL

All the Actress's Property Left to

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gent Gifts for Charitable Purposes.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.-The will of

Annie Pixiey Fulford was brought to the

office of the register of wills to-day by her

executors, Charles E. Morgan, jr., and M.

R. Backius, for probate, and letters testa-

mentary on the estate were granted them

in the absence of any caveat protesting

against the admission to probate of the in-

strument. The late actress's estate is dis-

"Be it remembered that I, Annie Pixley

Fulford, wife of Robert Fulford, formerly

of San Francisco, Cal., now of the city of

Philadelphia, actress, do hereby make my

will directs her debts and funeral expenses

to be fully paid and satisfied, as soon as

conveniently may be, after her decease.

All her estate, real and personal, whatso-

ever and wheresoever, she gives, devises

and bequeaths unto her husband, Robert

Should her husband die before her she

makes the following distributions of her

property: To Annie G. Pixley, the mother

of the testatrix, \$12,000 in trust during her

life, and at death the said sum to revert

to the residuary estate; \$6,000 to her sister,

Alice B. Pixley, of New York, the income

to be paid her during life, and after that

the principal to revert to the residuary es-

tate; \$6,000 to Lucy Pixley, on the same conditions as the above; to her sister, Min-nie H. McCracken, of Portland, Ore., is

left \$1,000 absolutely, and \$6,000 in trust, to

be used by her for the benefit of the testa-

trix's nephew. Henry McCracken, until he

attains the age of twenty-one years, when

it is to revert to the residuary estate; \$6,-

000 in trust for Minnie H. McCracken for the

benefit of the testatrix's niece, Annie M.

McCracken, until she becomes twenty-one

years of age, when that, too, reverts; \$6,000

in trust for her niece, Edith Frazer, of Port

Stanley, Canada, till her death or marriage,

when the principal reverts to the residuary

estate; \$500 absolutely to her half brother, Augustus Pixley, of New York, and \$500

To her maid. Annie Potter, is bequeathed \$500; to St. Mary's Hospital for Children, in the city of New York, \$3,000, to endow a

free bed, to be known as the "Robert and

Annie Pixley Fulford free bed;" to the fresh-air fund of New York, \$1,000, and to the Cancer Hospital, of New York, \$5,000,

for the establishment of a free bed, to be

known as the "Robert and Annie Pixley Fulford free bed." The executors are di-rected to sell all jewels not mentioned in

memorandum to the will and to give the

proceeds of such sale to the fresh-air fund

The will concludes as follows: "I give and

bequeath unto the home which I intend

shall be established by the residuary clause

of this, my will, my set of solid silver, con-

sisting of six pieces, and a tray engraved with the heads of actors and actresses. All

the rest, residue and remainder of my estate,

wherever, I give, devise and bequeath unto

the trustees of the actors' fund, to be used

by them for the purpose of maintaining and establishing in the city of New York, or

its vicinity, a home where the children of

actors and actresses may be cared for and

educated. This home shall be known as

the 'Robert and Annie Pixley Fulford Home

for Children,' and shall be under the charge

and control of the said trustees of the

actors' fund, who shall adopt whatever

measures they might think best for carry-

Blaut Placed on Trial.

trial of Joseph F. Blaut, the nine-times-in-

dicted president of the defunct Madison

Square Bank, on the specific charge of

perjury began before Judge Barrett to-day.

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ereign remedy for dyspepsia, costiveness,

The trial will probably last a week.

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BRIBE FOR SENATOR TURPIE

to Help Confirm Peckham.

What Representative Bynum Says About the Nomination-Mr. Sahm Pleased with His Valentine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-At last the controversy over the Indianapolis postmastership has been definitely settled. President Cleveland to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Albert Sahm to succeed Postmaster E. P. Thompson, removed, When the nomination reached the Capitol, about 3 o'clock, Representative Bynum was asleep on a lounge in the smoking room of the House. When notified that Thompson

had at last been removed and Sahm nominated the Indianapolis Representative smiled broadly and said to the Journal correspondent: "Well, I am not surprised. I have been expecting the nomination for several days. The President told me some days ago that he would remove Thompson and nominate Sahm. I have no doubt that the Senate will promptly confirm the nomination, for there is nothing that can be brought against the nominee. I presume the office will be in the hands of the new postmaster by the end of this month." "Upon what ground was the removal of

Postmaster Thompson made?" was asked. "Upon the ground that the office has now been in the hands of the Republican party over four years, for a term longer than the life of a single commission."

"Do you believe the removal of Thompson will be regarded as a precedent which will control changes in other postmasterships under similar conditions, where the offices have been in the hands of Republicans for a period of four years but the present incumbents have not served that length of

"No," replied Mr. Bynum, contemplatively, "I do not believe that the action in the Indianapolis postmastership will be taken as a precedent. I believe this case stood upon its individual merits. When an office has been for nearly five years in possession of the political party opposite to the one in power and a man as capable as Albert Sahm is presented for the party in power, don't believe, nor does the President, that there should be any hesitation about a change. There was a general demand from the Democratic patrons of the office that its management should be turned over to the majority party. I don't think anyone will dispute the fact that Sahm is capable of making as good a postmaster as

any man in Indianapolis,"

The appointment of Mr. Sahm was made almost entirely to please Mr. Bynum, and the appointment is charged up to him, although President Cleveland at the same time wanted to accommodate and please Senator Turple. It is stated that the reports that the papers in this case were sent to the President some time ago and then sent back to the Postoffice Department is untrue; that the Postmaster-general did not recommend the removal and appointment until recently. The statement is made also at the Postoffice Department that this patronage has all along been credited to Mr. Bynum, and that he alone controlled the place, but it is an important fact, well known here, that in selecting the successor to Postmaster Thompson the President has consulted the wishes of Senposed of in the beginning of the will. It | ator Turpie, and the course of the latter in voting against the nomination of Hornblower for the Supreme Court delayed action. The eyes of the Senate will now turn upon Senator Turbie when the nomination of Peckham comes up for action, and it is last will and testament, in manner follow- due to appear before the Senate to-morrow. is a well-known fact that the President and his Cabinet officers have for some time been trying to bribe Senators with patronage and other favors to vote for Peckham. The President was "as mad as a wet hen" when Turpie voted against Hornblower, but it was stated in Indiana circles to-day that the Senator would support the nomination of Deckham and that thereby suspended the secret of action in the Indianapolis postmastership on the eve of action by the Senate on the Peckham nomination. All of the objections that were brought against Hornblower, whose nomination Senator Turple refused to support. are with equal force brought against the Peckham nomination, so that should he vote for this latter nomination it will be regarded as prima facie evidence that the card which won the postmaster trick today was an assurance of Senator Turpie's

support for Peckham. The fact that the administration has been trying to bribe Senators to vote for the confirmation of Peckham has driven almost every Republican Senator over to Senator Hill's opposition to confirmation. The abuse of patronage to secure confirmations has become a public scandal, A Republican Senator who called on Postmaster-general Bissell the other day to simply file a letter from a constituent protesting against a contemplated appointment and recommending another man for the place, was asked by the Postmaster-general if he cared for the appointment requested by his constituent. The Senator had voted against Hornblower. He replied that he did not particularly care for the appointment in question, as it was outside his party. The next day, however, to the surprise of the Republican Senator, the Democratic postmaster of his choice was appointed. The Senator is much disgusted and will vote against Peckham. Senator Palmer, of Illinois, is being punished by having numerous appointments held up until after he shows his hand on the Peckham nomination, and Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has been given to understand that unless he supports Peckham the consulship which he desires for a

constituent will not be given him. So it goes throughout the senatorial list. Talk with Mr. Sahm. Albert Sahm was seen at the State Bank yesterday evening. He said he had received a telegram from Congressman Bynum informing him of the appointment, and was prepared to believe that it had been made. He said he would not believe it until notified from Washington, for the reason that there had been so much said about the postoffice here, and several times before it had been reported that he was appointed. He did not expect the appointment to come before the expiration of the time for which Postmaster Thompson was appointed, and

till that time. He was told that it would be made sooner, but did not believe his friend had any special information.

"It is very agreeable news," he said, "and especially so coming to-day, which is my birthday." He also suggested that it might be considered as a handsome valentine. He said he would not begin to think of his appointments till the nomination was confirmed by the Senate and he rewas confirmed by the Senate and he re-ceived the "white letters" from Washing-ton. It would not be his purpose, he insisted, to make changes rapidly when they were made, but would have continually in mind the efficiency of the service.

Postmaster Thompson is at Martinsville taking baths for rheumatism.

NEW POSTMASTERS.

Indiana and Illinois Democrats Nominated by the President. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 .- The President sent the following nominations of postmas-

John F. Eberlein, Mishawaka, Ind.; Steve F. Rogers, Greensburg, Ind.; Warren T. Drake, Kentland, Ind.; Albert Sahm, Indianapolis, Ind.; Fred J. Fife, East Chicago, Ind.; Patrick H. Collins, Brooklyn Park, Ill.; John F. Reed, Ottawa, Ill.; John E. McCoy, Mount Morris, Ill.; Benjamin F. Shipley, Moroa, Ill.; William M. Stuart, Effingham, Ill.; William Allen, Carlyle, Ill.; Henry A. Bussey, Anna Ill.; Frank W. Nohe, Mount Carroll, Ill.; Valentine H. Seigel, Carlinville, Ill.; Schuyler Baker, Sandwich, Ill.; Hugh A. Blair, Grayville, Ill.; William Hogan, Lanark, Ill.; Albert Snyder, Arcola, Ill.; Charles F. Easterday, Vandalia, Ill. Fourth-class Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day as follows: Gilbertville, Porter county, P. F. Michael, vice Henry Gilbertson, resigned; Mount Etna, Huntington county, Miss Lillie M. Heiney, vice G. C. Plaster, resigned; Pittsburg, Carroll county, William Hughes, vice G. A. Thayer, removed: Shipsewanna, Lagrange county, ters to the Senate to-day: removed: Shipsewanna, Lagrange county, D. E. Weaver, vice J. B. Weaver, resigned. Headsman Maxwell says he has guil-lotined over two thousand more fourth-class postmasters during the past ten months than Mr. Clarkson did during the same period of the last administration. He says there is scarcely a fourth-class Republican postmaster left whose services can be dis-pensed with.

Confirmations by the Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-The Senate, in executive session this evening, made public the following confirmations:

Thomas B. Ferguson, of Maryland, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Sweden and Norway; John Barrett, of Oregon, to be minister an consulgeneral to Siam. Consuls-Thomas R. Jernigan, of North Carolina, at Shanghai, China; John Malcolm Johnston, of South Carolina, at Pernambuco, Brazil; Delaware Kemper, of Virginia, at Amoy, China; Arthur De

Cima, of California, now vice consul at Mazatlin, to be consul. Collectors of Customs-William R. Kenan, of North Carolina, for the district of Wilmington, North Carolina; Joseph W. Clapp, of Massachusetts, for the district of Nantucket, Massachusetts; John C. Fisher, of California, for the district of San Diego, California; A. T. Hale, of Con-necticut, for the district of New London, Connecticut; Marion M. Hutson, of South Carolina, for the district of Bufort, South

Registers of Land Offices-Louis Davis, of Perry, O. T., at Perry, O. T.; John D. Bryant, of Las Cruces, N. M., at Las Cruces, N. M.; R. M. Vitch, of Cottage Grove, Ore., at Roseburg, Ore. Receivers of Public Moneys-V. L. Snelling, of Lakeview, Ore., at Lakeview, Ore.; J. P. Ascarte, of Las Cruces, N. M., at Las Cruces, N. M.

Army-First Lieut, Luigi Lomax, Fiftieth Artillery, to be captain; Second Lieut, John D. Miley, Fifth Artillery, to be first lieutenant; First Lieut. Carver Holand, Fourth Infantry, to be captain; Second Lieut. Stephen M. Hackney, Sixteenth Infantry, to be first lieutenant, Postmasters-Patrick H. Kelly, at Braidwood, Ill.; Henry B. Morgan, at Peoria, Ill.; James Noonan, at Lemont, Ill.; A. C. Tanner, at Mount Vernon, Ill.

THE PECKHAM CASE,

Vote on Confirmation in the Senate

To-Day Will Be Close. WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Senator-elect Mc Laurin, of Mississippi, is expected to arrive to-morrow, and it is supposed that ha will take his seat and be sworn in upon the assembling of the Senate. In this event he will become a Senator in time to participate in the executive session to-morrow afternoon, and his first vote of importance will be either for or against confirmation of the nomination of Mr. Peckham. He professes to know now just how he expects to vote, but the opponents of confirmation are very hopeful of securing his assistance, because of the statements attributed to him in published interviews, Those who know him best say that his vote will, in all probability, be controlled by the showing that will be made as to Mr. Peckham's consistency as a Democrat. The friends of Judge Peckham assert that Senator George's change to Peckham's support will have a strong influence with Mr. McLaurin.

Ordinarily, so much importance would not be attached to the vote of any one Senator, but the leaders on both sides of the Peckham contest are so certain as to the result and so anxious about it that they are straining every effort to hold what they have and gain all that may be possible. Senator Pugh, chairman of the judiciary committee, said late this afternoon that he believed that the majority against Peckham would be from four to eight. Other opponents of confirmation professed to be equality hopeful, but they did not on this account abate their vigilance. Indeed, the day in the cloak rooms and corridors of the Senate was given up almost wholly to the Peck-

NO HOPE FOR THE ENTOMBED.

Another Extensive Cave-In at the Gaylord Mine-The Surface Sinking.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 14.-The rescuers at work in the Gaylord mine did not make much headway to-day. At 3 o'clock this afternoon there was another cave-in of the roof, which wrecked the inside workings of the mine badly. The workers were compelled to retreat to the foot of the shaft. Great fissures have now appeared on the earth's surface over the mine, and a number of houses are in danger of toppling over. It is estimated that the area affected by the cave-in covers twenty-two acres. The crowd about the mine to-day was less demonstrative, but no less eager and earnest for the faintest news that might come up establishing the fate of those below. Many prominent mine in spectors and engineers visited the scene. and it was the general opinion of those best able to understand the condition of things that all of the men must have perished, either by being crushed to death or by suffocation if they had time to seek refuge in any other portion of the mine, as it is believed that there was no chance for circulation of air after the cave-in.

MICHIGAN ELECTION FRAUDS.

Arrest of Chairman Bussey, of the Detroit Footings Committee.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 14.-George H. Bussey, chairman of the footings committee of the Detroit canvassing board of 1893, was arrested this evening by order of Prosecutor Frazer. His arrest follows that of James G. Clark, another member, who is supposed to have confessed. The arrest will form another important link in the evidence being woven about the conspirators at Lansing by the grand jury.
To-morrow the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Land Commissioner must appear before Governor Rich to show cause why they should not be removed from office for negligence in allowing the returns on the salaries vote to be falsified when intrusted with the duty of making a true return as members of the State canvassing board. They have retained abla

ANGRY STOCKHOLDERS.

Financial Report of the Linseed Oil Company Not Satisfactory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-It was an angry crowd of stockholders which confronted President Euston and his board of directors to-day at the annual meeting of the National Linseed Oil Company. The president read a report stating that the board of sick he.dache, billous colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea and other evils of a disordered liver and stomach.

In dispepsia, costiveness, said that in conversation with a friend a few days ago he had remarked that he did not believe the appointment would be made liver and stomach.

Postmaster Thompson was appointed, and directors had decided to issue \$3,000,000 of sufferer from rheumatism. He was confew days ago he had remarked that he did not believe the appointment would be made to be used for the purpose of supplying four years. He leaves a wife and daughten liver and decided to issue \$3,000,000 of supplying liver from rheumatism. He was confew days ago he had remarked that he did not believe the appointment would be made to be used for the purpose of supplying liver and stomach.

working capital and of retiring the floating debt, which was stated to have been \$3,289,115 on July 31, 1893. The financial part of the report did not bring the company down beyond July 31, 1893. Attempts to elicit information in regard to its present financial status failed. An attempt to ratify the report of President Euston was opposed strenuously, but later in the day the report was adopted by acclamation.

The following directors were elected here:
A. O. Hall, Alex. Euston, A. C. Abbott, M. Simpson, W. P. Ore, P. C. Hanford, Samuel Thomas, R. D. Hubbard and J. A. Willard. Subsequently the directors elected officers as follows: President, Alex. Euston; first vice president, A. O. Hall; second vice president, P. C. Hanford; third vice president, A. C. Abbott; secretary, T. C. McCulloch.

INDIANAPOLIS WANTS IT.

Methodists Listen to Arguments in Favor of Holding the Conference Here.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.-The joint committees of the Eastern and Western Methodist Book Concerns, at their meeting today heard arguments from delegates from Indianapolis and Cleveland, which cities are rival candidates for entertaining the meeting of the next general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Indianapolis was represented by letters from the Governor, the Mayor, the Commercial Club and a large clerical and lay delegation. Cleveland was represented by a clerical and lay delegation. The place of meeting will be selected to-morrow.

The Rev. H. A. Buchtel, of the Central-avenue Church, Indianapolis, is here to present the claims of that city, and had a hearing before the committee. There seems a deciding leaning in favor of Indianapolis.

The Rev. Dr. R. S. Rust, who was recently injured in an elevator accident at Americus, Ga., was out for the first time to-day and attended the meeting of the committee.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES

When the Great Harness Events Will Take Place in the Summer.

Biennial Congress of the National Trotting Association - The New Rules Adopted-Shorter Races Advocated.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.-The trotting organizations which belong to the National Trotting Association met in biennial congress here to-day. About one hundred delegates attended. President P. P. Johnston called the meeting to order. Secretary M. M. Morse called the roll, and the delegates answered or proxies were handed in from the majority of the associations. The officers were all re-elected for the ensuing two years, with the exception of Chas. Schwartz, of Chicago, who was replaced by J. S. Jordan, of Chicago. The committee for the revision of the trotting rules then made its report. The amendments to the rules are, with only a few exceptions, similar to those recommended by the joint committees of the National and American trotting associations, held at Fifth-avenue Hotel March 13 of last year. A letter was received from David Bonner advocating the shortening of races. It was read and placed on file.

The board of stewards held a meeting during the day, and fixed the dates for the Grand Circuit meetings of this season. Col. Wm. Edwards, of Cleveland, O., presided, and Mr. George W. Archer, of Rochester, acted as secretary. The Pimlico track at Baltimore, Md., made application and was admitted into the Grand Circuit, but as the time which was allotted to it, namely, Sept. 18 to 21, was considered by it to be too late in the year, Col. Robert Hough withdrew his application. There was a good deal of discussion and a heated argument between Mr. C. J. Hamlin and the chairman about the dates which Cleveland and Buffalo were entitled to, but the matter was amicably settled. The following dates were arranged: Pittsburg-July 9 to 14. If Pittsburg cannot have a meeting, East Saginaw, Mich.,

will take these dates. Detroit—July 16 to 21. Cleveland—July 23 to 27. Buffalo—July 31 to Aug. 11. Rochester-Aug. 14 to 17. Springfield-Aug. 21 to 24. Hartford-Aug. 28 to 31. New York-Sept. 3 to 8. Philadelphia-Sept. 11 to 14.

There being no more business to be transacted the meeting adjourned to meet again in Rochester about the 3d of next May. Among the prominent men who were present were: Messrs, P. P. Johnston, Lexington, Ky.; Lewis J. Powers, Springfield; M M. Morse, Hartford; Charles D. Palmer, Lowell, Mass.; George W. Archer, Rochester; F. Bower, Philadelphia; W. Edwards, Cleveland; U. C. Blake, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Urdette Loomis, Hartford, Conn.; C. H. Page, Philadelphia; E. A. Tipton, Lexington, Ky.; Col. P. H. Edwards, Newark, N. J.; S. W. Giles, Cleveland, O.; H. Bushby, New York; C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo; E. F. Holly, Buffalo; L. J. Powers, Springfield; W. B. Fasig, New York; D. J. Campau, Detroit; Francis Farrell, Philadelphia; Col. Behart Hough, Bultimore, and Judge H. N. Robert Hough, Baltimore, and Judge H. N.

GOLD OUTPUT IN 1893.

Total for the World May Reach \$150,-000,000-Africa to the Front.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.-Returns received at the Treasury Department indicate that the domestic output of gold for 1893 will reach the almost unprecedented amount of \$37,000,000, an increase over 1892 of \$4,000,-000. In Colorado the output has increased from \$3,000,000 in 1892 to \$5,000,000 in 1893, while the gains in the other gold producing sections are unusually large. The Australian production will carry the production of the world, it is thought, to \$150,000,000, which is a gain of \$12,000,000 for the year. With one or two exceptions, this is the largest output ever known. The gold fields of South Africa. seem to be rapidly taking the place of the California and Australian fields as the bonanza finds of the present decade. Reports from one region alone show a total product for 1893 of 1,478,476 ounces of ore, yielding a product of refined gold of a value in excess of \$25,000,000. South Africa bids fair during the present year to push her way to the head of the list of gold producing countries. The figures for 1892 put Australia at the head of the list, with a production of \$33,870,800; the United States second, at \$33,-000,000; Russia third, at \$24,806,200, and Africa fourtn, at \$23,706,600. The full returns from South Africa for 1893 will probably show a production in excess of \$30,000,000, which will force her into the third place, and if the increase continues she will pass Russia during 1894, and will be beaten by the United States in aggregate production only by means of a large increase in this

The production of silver, according to the reports received at the mint, has fallen off during the past year, and will not exceed \$175,000,000 in coining value for 1893. As the coining value is now more than twice the market value, the actual mercantile value of the silver mined will drop below \$90,000,-000, the smallest figure for many years.

Billy Plimmer Challenged. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 14.-Billy Plimmer, the English featherweight who is playing an engagement in this city, has received a challenge from George Dixon's manager for a fight to a finish for \$10,000 side. Plimmer regards the challenge as a bluff, as he says Dixon is aware of his inability to accept the challenge owing to his

Shipwrecked Mariners Rescued. SCITUATE, Mass., Feb. 14.-After many unsuccessful attempts the crew of the wrecked schooner Minnie Bowen was taken off this morning by the station boat. The

theatrical engagements.

tide was well out and the water comparatively smooth. The men were exhausted, and the captain so seriously injured that he had to be carried from the boathouse near Suicide of an Express Agent. LANCASTER, O., Feb. 14.-D. T. Effinger, agent of the Adams Express Company,

committed suicide to-day in his office by

shooting, the ball going through the upper

portion of his heart. He had been a great

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ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY

Largest Attendance in the History of the Organization.

Reports of the Most Favorable Character-Contributions to the War Fund -Banquet Last Night.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.-The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held at the Auditorium Recital Hall, in this city, today. The occasion was notable in this, that it served to call together for the first time in American newspaper history, the representatives of nearly every leading newspaper in the United States in the national assembly. At the preceding meeting of the Associated Press in October, 1893, the decision was reached to make the organization national in its scope, obliterating sectional lines. As a consequence of the accession of the leading newspapers of the East, which had been formerly allied with the New York Associated Press or with the United Press, and which had severed their relations with those organizations to join the Associated Press, the session today became entirely national in its scope. The following newspapers were repre-

San Francisco Chronicle, Denver Republican, Denver Times, Denver Rocky Mountain News, Washington Evening Star, Chicago Daily News, Chicago Evening Journal, Chicago Staats Zeitung, Chicago Freie Presse, Chicago Record, Chicago Daily Tribune, Chicago Herald, Chicago Inter Ocean, Chicago Evening Post, Evansville Journal, Indianapolis Journal, Indianapolis News, Indianapolis Sentinel, Terre Haute Gazette, Terre Haute Express, Topeka Capitol, Topeka State Journal, Louisville Evening Post, Louisville Commercial, Louisville Courier-Journal, Baltimore American, Baltimore Evening News, Baltimore Sun, Boston Traveller, Springfield Inion, Detroit Evening News, Detroit Free Detroit Tribune, Minneapolis Minneapolis Tribune, St. Minneapolis Dispatch. Paul Pioneer Press. City Journal, Kansas City Times, St. Louis America, St. Louis Anzeiger des Westens, St. Louis Westliche Post, St. Louis Globe-Democrat, St. Louis Dispatch, Omaha Bee, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, Buffalo Commercial, Buffalo News, Buffalo Evening Express, New York World, New York Evening Post, New York Staats Zeitung, New York Commercial Advertiser, Rochester Post-Express, Syracuse Herald, Cleveland Leader, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Cincinnati Volksblatt, Cincinnati Commericial Gazette, Cincinnati Times-Star, Cincinnati Enquirer, Columbus (O.) State Journal, Columbus (O.) Evening Dispatch, Dayton (O.) Journal, Sandusky Register, Toledo Blade, Toledo Commercial, Portland Oregonian, Oil City Derrick, Philadelphia North Amer-ican, Philadelphia Bulletin, Philadelphia German Demokrat, Philadelphia Inquirer, Philadelphia Press, Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph, Pittsburg Commercial - Cazette, Pittsburg Dispatch, Pittsburg Post, Memphis Appeal, Memphis Avalanche, Nashville American, Dallas News, Galveston Daily News, San Antonio Express, Seattle Post - Intelligencer, Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin, Milwaukee Sentinel, Milwaukee Herold, Wheeling Daily Intelligencer, Wheeling Register.

meeting to order and, in a short address, congratulated the members upon the great progress which had been made in carrying out the purpose to widen the scope of the association. It was to-day, he said, the greatest news organization in the world. Mr. Victor F. Lawson, chairman of the executive committee, submitted a report detailing at length the negotiations which had proceeded with the United Press looking to a protection of the interests of the newspapers of the country by a peaceful adjustment of the contest between the two organizations, the rejection of all fair proposals by the United Press and the precipitation of the struggle that had been going on for the past five months, and which was practically brought to a close at this time, as was fully evidenced from the fact of the presence here of almost all the daily papers

A series of amendments to the by-laws

were submitted and after discussion adopt-

of the country.

President William Penn Nixon called the

ed. These provided for an increase in number of the board of directors. A committee, with Charles P. Taft, Cincinnati, as chairman, was appointed, and submitted a list of five directors to be voted upon to fill vacancies and unexpired terms. The gentlemen recommended were elected unanimously. The board now consists of Victor F. Lawson, Chicago Record and Daily News; S. S. Carvalho, New York World; H. M. De Young, San Francisco Chronicle; Clayton McMichael, Philadelphia North American; Col. Frederick Driscoll, St. Paul Pioneer-Press; F. B. Noyes, Washington Star; Charles W. Knapp, St. Louis Republic; E. H. Perdue. Cleveland Leader; A. J. Barr, Pittsburg Post; James E. Scripps, Detroit Tribune and News; E. H. Butler, Buffalo News. Mr. Melville E. Stone submitted a satisfactory statement of the finances of the organization. Although it was deemed unnecessary for the purposes of the contest, a number of gentlemen who were not present at the former meeting when \$320,000 was subscribed to a guarantee fund to carry on the fight, asked to be included in the list, and the following subscriptions were made, bringing the guarantee fund up to a total of \$515,000: Washington Star, \$20,000; Philadelphia Inquirer, \$10,000; Philadelphia North American, \$5,000; Philadelphia Press, \$10,000; Cincinnati Enquirer, \$10,000; Baltimore American, \$10,000; Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, \$10,000; Louisville Courier-Journal, \$10,000; Chicago Tribune, \$20,000; Baltimore News, \$10,000; New York Evening Post, \$10,000; Brooklyn Eagle, \$10,000; Buffalo News, \$5,000; Topeka Journal, \$10,-000; Syracuse Herald, \$2,500; Omaha Bee, \$12,000; Baltimore Sun, \$15,000.

BANQUET AT NIGHT.

Representatives of Nearly All the

Leading Newspapers Present. Following the meeting of the day, the gentlemen were tendered a banquet tonight at the Grand Pacific Hotel. Those present included the following: Gen. Felix Agnus, Baltimore American;

A. Beckhofer, Baltimore Herald; Charles H. Grasty, Baltimore News; F. A. Richardson, Baltimore Sun; W. O. Davis, Bloomington Pantagraph; St. Clair McKelway, W. V. Hester, H. G. Gunnison, Brooklyn Eagle; W. E. Foster, William C. Warren, Buffalo Commercial; J. A. Butler, Buffalo Evening News; George Matthews, Charles E. Austin, Buffalo Express; John R. Wilson, Slason Thompson, W. A. Hutchinson, Chicago Journal; Victor F. Lawson, Chicago News; R. Michaelis, Chicago Freie Presse; H. H. Kohlsaat, O. W. Nixon, William Penn Nixon, Chicago Inter Ocean; Washington Hesing, Chicago Staats Zeitung; Melville E. Stone, Charles S. Diehl, Thomas, John Boughan, Nat C Wilson, John P. Wright, Associated Marshall Halstead, Gazette; Cincinnati Volksblatt; Charles P. Taft, Times-Star, Cincinnati; Eugene Perdue Cleveland Leader; R. R. Holden, Cleveland Plain Dealer; W. D. Brickell, Columbus Evening Dispatch; W. D. Chandler, Concord Monitor; W. D. Bickham, Dayton Journal; J. G. Cooper, Denver Republican; G. M. Patterson, Rocky Mountain News, Denver; A. G. Boynton, Detroit Free Press; James E. Scripps, Detroit Tribune; F. W. Baker, Detroit Journal; A. C. Way, Duluth Herald; A. T. Naely, Evansville Journal; R. G. Lowe, Galveston News; I. M. Weston, Grand Rapids Democrat; Harry S. New, Indianapolis Journal: W. J. Richards, Indianapolis News; Ben A. Eaton, Indianapolis Sentinel; W. A. Bunker, Kansas City